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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Izui et al.
Application No.: 10/019,284
Filing Date: January 2, 2002
For: DNA ENCODING SUCROSE PTS
ENZYME II

Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Slobodyansky
Attorney Ref. No.: US-1380

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The following are submitted:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - ii. Other: The amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 and an Information Disclosure Statement, both filed on November 16, 2004.
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Other
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Periods of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
 - b. Other

3. Fees – The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-3077.

- i. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other

b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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